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Sir:

## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004, the period for response to which extends through January 14, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following comments: